Attorney Docket No: PD-980024A

Customer No: 20991

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa EROZ et al.

Application No:

10/038,003

Art Unit:

2133

Filed:

January 3, 2002

For: Sets of Rate-Compatible Universal Turbo Codes

Examiner:

BAKER, Stephen

Nearly Optimized Over Various Rates and Interleaver Sizes

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in	the above-identified application.
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- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- \boxtimes Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- X The fee for claims is calculated below.

_	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS RE	MAINING	HIGHEST N	UMBER	PRESENT		ADDITIONAL	
	AFTER AME	NDMENT	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA	<u>RATE</u>	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	_	38	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	_	6	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THI	IS AMENDME	ENT:					\$ 0.00	

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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